



CATCH

Central Arkansas Team Care
for the Homeless

2025 Membership Meeting Minutes-August 15, 2025 @ 10 am
Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center-3805 W 12th St, LR, AR 72204

- **Meeting Called to Order @10:16 am by Vice-President Greg Chastine**, (in the absence of CATCH President Dr. FranSha Anderson).
- **Approval of the Minutes from May 16, 2025.** Motion made by Matthew D. and second by Linda M. The motion passed.
- **Introduction -Name and Agency.** All in attendance introduced themselves, (see board sign in sheet and membership sign in sheet of attendees at meeting).
- **Presenter-Joan Adcock, City of LR Board of Director, (longest serving board member on the Little Rock board):**
 - a. Discussed Hope Center
 - b. Discussed 30pg document devised by a homeless individual, on "How to Help a Homeless Person", (copy provided upon request).
 - c. Discussed updates to Micro-Home Village, price increases, delays in build,
 - d. FOI request process, inquired about the extreme timeframe of the build since 2022, started out being 1-2mil \$ project, now increased to 7mil. Report was shared 2wks prior, (handouts provided with finish date of May 2026).
 - e. Municipal ID program was defunded due to State Legislators passing laws that municipalities can't provide ID.
Comments from membership; NLR has an ID program ran by an outside agency. Can't accomplish much without an ID. Appreciation's were extended for the details provided on the tiny home project and the large price tag did not surprise. Operating costs will be funded through the Housing Department with Kevin Howard. Positive note, the city would not have to move guest during the extreme heat/cold months. Director Adcock shared her number as 501-590-8765.
- **Matthew DeSalvo introduced representatives with the Arkansas Department of Finance Administration (ADFA), Marlon Dixon and Stephanie Mann:**
 - a. English and Spanish literature was handed out to membership. Handouts provided: 1. Required docs to obtain Driver's License or ID card; 2. Link to website to obtain birth certificate information; 3. Fraud Prevention Contacts
 - b. Arkansas is a 2-ID state, residents don't have to have the real ID
 - c. If flying you must have the real ID.
 - d. To receive your social security card you do not have to have ID
 - e. ID defunding will affect their participants
Comments from membership; If someone had a prior state ID, there's a \$5 charge to be reissued. If someone gets additional ID's one will cancel the new one. Department of Health have provisions in lieu of ID, a DD214 helps for Vets. Mobile ID is available on phones and can be used at TSA. QR code is embedded for Google, Apple, and Samsung product. Real ID is being pushed.

Website <http://.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm> . Mobile ID- AR Mobile ID (App). My DMV. More equity can be achieved with identification. Documentation would help streamline the process to make things easier. TAP ID is accepted at the Department of Vital Records to obtain birth certificates. Would need SS#, TAP ID and proof of residency from the agency. Photo TAP ID & bus passes are available at St. Francis House.

- **HMIS Update-Artina Blackman:** AR-500 is in a good place. ESG and CoC working together. ESG application process closed out yesterday. Next HMIS training will be in October.
- **National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH), Update-Matthew DeSalvo:** NAEH representatives will be visiting LR, to assist CATCH with a contingency plan. 3 cities were selected to receive their assistance and LR is one of them. September 15-17, they will meet with CATCH/CoC to see what plans are needed, to have in place to get policy makers on board. Possibly pull CDBG funding which would affect all the cities with the particulars of the planning. Other cities NAEH will visit are Jackson Mississippi and Billings Montana. If there are special CATCH meetings CAL's would like to be involved. Bills to monitor H17, really need advocacy for that bill. Contact was made to AR Congressman-update by Dr. Anderson @ next meeting.
- **Open Bed Count Update-Matthew DeSalvo:** Last update was on June 30th. For a better rhythm, the programming and staffing concerns have to be addressed.
Comments from the membership; Can bed count updates be provided from PHA's? Several waitlists in the local areas however Monroe and Prairie counties are open. Would help to give folks choices. Vacancies fluctuate. Siloam Springs and Searcy may have openings. It's hard to have a rhythm due to the fluctuations and not knowing which one has openings, makes it harder. There are possibilities to have a quarterly update list. Other states can show real time efforts. Trying to get that accomplished with our CoC. CoC needs a contact for each PHA for central Arkansas, to know all the available beds, (vouchers). Housing authorities are showing up at Fairs, etc. May need to incentivize the system. St. Louis has a dashboard and bonus \$\$ are available when data entry is in place. Which can then generate a by-name list.
- **Announcements:** BCD 21st Recovery Jam, September 29, 4-8pm, (flyer provided and accepting vendors); CAL's Main Library in LR will reopen on September 20th 10-4pm. Community Resources Program Party. They will host Social Service hours at the Main Library 1st Friday in each month; CATCH/CoC Board Nominations are open for 2026; See Cecilia Cole for committee sign-up; Bailey Noland from City of NLR clarified that the law prohibits municipalities from issuing ID cards to individuals who do not provide proof of residency in the US, and it also prohibits municipalities from providing funds to an organization to issue ID cards to an individual who does not provide proof of residency in the US. The City of NLR does not run its own municipal ID program, but there is an organization in NLR that does—Seis Puentes.
- **Meeting Adjourned at 11:32am.** Matthew D, motioned and Mand D, 2nd.
- **Next Membership Meeting:** November 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted for approval on November 17, 2025 by,
Michelle Spencer
2025 CATCH/CoC Secretary
Approved on November 21, 2025